**ACTFL Core Practices**

* **Use the target language as the vehicle and content of instruction.**
* **Design and carry out interpersonal communication tasks for pair, small group, and whole class instruction.**
* **Design lessons and tasks that have functional goals and objectives, to include specifying clearly the language and activities needed to support and meet the communicative objective.**
* **Teach grammar as concept and use in context. Understand the various approaches to grammar instruction and how to select one over the other.**
* **Design and carry out interactive reading and listening comprehension tasks using authentic cultural texts of various kinds with appropriate scaffolding and follow-up tasks that promote interpretation.**
* **Provide appropriate feedback in speech and writing on various learning tasks.**